



**Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 5th, 2012**

MONDAY – February 6th, 2012

6:45 AM † **Dale Homnick** r/o Reddington family
8:15 AM † **Sue Ippolito** r/o daughter, Donna
7:00 PM † **Michelle Latham**
r/o Mom, Dad, Amy & Melissa

TUESDAY – February 7th, 2012

6:45 AM † **John Nolan** r/o Meaghan Spezzi Kulakis
8:15 AM † **Jerry Forrest** r/o Tony & Maryann Garrihy

WEDNESDAY – February 8th, 2012

6:45 AM † **Thomas Ippolito**
r/o Mr. & Mrs. Frank Olchaskey
8:15 AM † **Charles Bentivenga** r/o Lois

THURSDAY – February 9th, 2012

6:45 AM † **Irene Steiner** r/o Julia Perepolka
8:15 AM † **Richard Grossweiler** r/o wife, Sophie

FRIDAY – February 10th, 2012

6:45 AM † **Steve Condaricci** r/o Steve & Carol
8:15 AM † **Barbara Przygoda** r/o Przygoda family

SATURDAY – February 11th, 2012

9:00AM † **Mass Association**
5:00PM † **Anne Machi Kane**
r/o Joseph & Judith Harkay

SUNDAY – February 12th, 2012

7:30AM † **For Our Parishioners**
9:00AM † **Virginia & John Kahel** r/o Lori Kahel
10:30AM † **Richard Waggner** r/o Griffith family
12:00PM † **Achille Retolatto**
r/o Arthur & Patrice O'Connell

OUR PARISH FAMILY

Please remember in your prayers the deceased members of our Parish family, and all of the souls of the faithful departed especially **Marie Scavone** and **Mildred Cannata**, mother of Pat Nastri, and all the homebound and infirm members of our Parish family for those names listed in our parish book of petitions.

**ALTAR CANDLES
BLESSED MOTHER**

For the Safety of our Military families
r/o Lesinski family

ST. JOSEPH'S ALTAR

Glenn Maldonado r/o daughter, Jane & son, David
Maran Perepolka r/o wife, Julia

COLLECTION REPORT

	<u>Jan 29, 2012</u>	<u>Jan. 30, 2011</u>
Regular Collection	13,700.00	12,120.00
Second Collection	2,025.00	N/A
	15,725.00	

Includes Faith Direct

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Through today's Gospel reading we see a perfect example of stewardship. Jesus gives His time to doing all that God wishes - healing the sick and preaching. Yet Jesus also makes time to be alone in prayer. It is only through prayer, through spending time with God, that any of us can find the strength to do all that God wishes us to do. Be sure to find time this week to be with God.

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Job 7:1-4, 6-7

In this passage, Job laments the drudgery and pain all people sometimes experience in life. He talks of troubled days and restless nights. But he does mention that the days move along swiftly, which can remind us that our time here on earth is quite limited and should be well spent.

Second Reading: I Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23

Paul explains to the Corinthians that he has no choice, but must preach the gospel. He tells of making himself all things to all people, in order to save some of them. He reminds them that he does this willingly, in the hope of sharing in the blessings of the gospel.

Gospel: Mark 1:29-39

Jesus cured Simon and Andrew's mother of a fever, then others with illnesses or demons came to see him. He cured those who were ill, and cast out the demons of the others. Then he went off and prayed alone until his followers sought him out. Jesus and his disciples then moved on to other villages to proclaim the good news.

PARISH EVENTS THIS WEEK

Monday	7:00PM – Mass/Novena 7:30PM – Pro Life Mtg. – L/C
Tuesday	CCD All Sessions
Wednesday	CCD All Sessions 7:30PM – OLV Ath. Assoc. Mtg.– MDH
Thursday	7:15PM – Girl Scouts – L/C 7:30PM – SVDP Client Svcs – MDH
Saturday	11:00AM – Confessions

2011 Contribution Statements are now available in the parish office. Please call Carla at ext 227 to have yours mailed or you may pick them up from 9AM – 12PM and 1PM – 5PM, Monday through Friday. Please call first so your statement will be ready.

Congratulations to Fr. Ryan for his recognition as a nominee for the *Distinguished Pastor Award* for his contributions to Catholic Education. Fr. Ryan is the 1st pastor of the Diocese of Metuchen to be nominated and recognized by the National Catholic Educational Association – Department of Elementary Schools.

**CATHOLIC SCHOOL TUITION ASSISTANCE
APPLICATIONS FOR 2012-2013
NOW AVAILABLE**

Applications for financial aid through the Diocese of Metuchen Tuition Assistance Program for the 2012-2013 school year are now available at all diocesan elementary and secondary schools. Completed applications must be mailed to Private School Aid Service, postmarked no later than **Saturday, March 31, 2012.**

To obtain an application form, please contact the Principal or main office of the school where the student is registering. A printable version of the form, both English and Spanish, is also available on the diocesan website at <http://Tinyurl.com/DOM-TuitionAssistance>.

OLV Senior Group March Meeting

The OLV Senior Group will hold their March Meeting on Friday, March 2, 2012 at 1PM in Monsignor Dalton Hall on Main Street in Sayreville. After a brief business meeting, Father Ryan will be our speaker. Don't forget to wear your favorite St. Patrick's attire. We are still collecting dues for this year. Dues for this year will be \$10.00 a person for the year – September to June. Our meeting dates are: Apr. 12, May 4, and June 1. All meetings are held on Friday afternoon at 1PM except the April meeting which will be held on Thursday, April 12. Food donations to St. Vincent de Paul are always gladly accepted.

Our group invites any senior who is 55 years and older to join our group. You do not need to be a member of OLV. Any questions please contact Teri at 732-727-7639.

OLV Senior Trip to Mackinac Island, Michigan

The OLV Seniors are sponsoring a bus trip to Mackinac Island, Michigan, from **Saturday, May 26 to Friday, June 1, 2012.** The cost of the trip is \$980.00. This price includes: transportation on a deluxe coach bus, bus driver gratuity, hotel accommodations for 6 nights, including two nights at the Inn at Mackinac on the island, admission to Greenfield Village, Ford Rouge Factory, carriage ride on Mackinac Island, Mackinac Butterfly House, Bronner's Christmas Wonderland, 3 full breakfasts, 3 continental breakfasts, lunch at the **Grand Hotel** on the island, and 3 dinners. Come and travel with us on this exciting tour. For further information, to request a flyer or to make a reservation, please contact Teri at (732) 727-7639 or Geri at (732) 257-4351.

OLV Seniors Trip to American Music Theater Featuring Frankie Valli and the Four Seasons

The OLV Seniors are sponsoring a bus trip to the American Music Theater in Lancaster, Pennsylvania to see **Frankie Valli and the Four Seasons.** The date of the trip is Thursday, May 17, 2012. The price of the trip is \$150.00 which includes: the price of the show ticket, bus transportation, bus gratuity, dinner at Shady Maple, and snacks on the bus. The bus will leave OLV lower parking lot at 3PM and return approximately at 11:30 PM. For further information or to make a reservation, please contact Teri at (732) 727-7639.

OLV Senior Trip to Hunterdon Hills Playhouse

The OLV Senior Group is sponsoring a bus trip to Hunterdon Hills Playhouse on Thursday, July 19, 2012 to see **The Great American Song Book 3.** The show features music that influenced what became America's own unique, wonderful music and dance. The cost of the trip is \$80.00 which includes the price of the show, a meal with several choices of entrees, bus transportation, bus driver gratuity, and snacks after the show on the bus. The bus will leave the OLV lower parking lot at 9:45AM and return by 5PM. For further information or to make a reservation, call Teri at (732) 727-7639 or mail the form below to: Teri Yetsko, 6 Lani St. South Amboy, NJ 08879. **Make all checks out to OLV Senior Group.**

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Cell phone _____

Food Choices: ___ yankee pot roast
 ___ catch of the day
 ___ fried shrimp/scallops
 ___ chicken parmesan
 ___ cold salad platter

News from The Society of St. Vincent de Paul

It's Super Bowl Sunday, and yes, it's Souper Bowl Sunday at Our Lady of Victories! Members of our parish St. Vincent dePaul conference are collecting donations at all Church entrances this weekend. As always, your generous support is greatly appreciated and helps us to minister to those in our community who need our help.

Food Pantry needs: Non-perishable food pantry donations can be left in the church lobby after any Mass. We are in special need of **canned fruit.** We are also looking ahead to the annual Friendship meal – if you are able to donate a canned ham, please contact us on the St. Vincent dePaul phone line – 732-257-0077, ext. 421 so we can arrange for you to drop off or have one of our members pick up from you.

"If you can't feed a hundred people, then feed just one."
~ [*Mother Teresa*](#)

From the CCD office...As of this date no date has been received from the Bishop's office for Confirmation. We will let you know as soon as we do. Just a reminder there will be a Parent First Communion meeting on Monday evening, February 13th beginning with the 7:00PM Mass. One parent/guardian is required to attend.

FIND SOMETHING SPECIAL!

...for all your Valentines this year with Scrip! From silly gifts to romantic gifts, you can purchase Scrip gift cards for all the Valentines in your life. We offer Hallmark gift cards where you can purchase just the right cards for those special someone's, along with candles, stuffed animals and candy. **For the kids:** Walgreen, Rite-Aid, Toys R Us, and Kmart are among the many retailers that carry all the things that kids love to get – those candy hearts with the little sayings, boxed Valentine cards for their classmates, stuffed animals, toys and games.

All orders placed by Monday afternoons will be available for pick-up on Friday each week. Order forms are available in the parish and school offices. If you have any questions or would like an order form sent to you, please contact Liz: olvscrip@aol.com or 732-850-1264.

World Marriage Day Celebration Sunday, Feb. 12, 2012 "Love One Another"

World Marriage Day, which is held each year on the second Sunday in February, honors the lifelong commitment of husband and wife. The commandment given to us by Jesus in John 15:12 is to love one another. Loving one another as husband and wife is a daily decision, simple but challenging. It is an ongoing process of learning about each other and how to accommodate differences so that both spouses can feel satisfied and grow in love for each other.

For helpful insights and suggestions on how to love one another more fully log on to the Catholic Bishops (USCCB) marriage resource website: www.foryourmarriage.org. Be prepared to find videos along with interesting articles for couples in every stage of marriage including the challenges facing couples today: unemployment, parenting, balancing work and family, caregiving, etc.

Columbiette Past President's Dinner

Honoring our most recent Past President
Katie Elichko And all of our Past Presidents

Saturday, February 11, 2012 7 – 12PM
\$25.00/pp

Dinner, Open Bar & GREAT Entertainment!
Victorian Hall, 775 Washington Rd.

Call Diane @732-254-8896 or Kathy @732-698-1911
RSVP by 2/5/12

SAVE THE DATE

Vacation Bible School – July 9th – 13th, 2012



You Can Save Your Marriage! Retrouvaille – A lifeline for troubled marriages

Has your marriage become unloving or uncaring – your relationship grown cold, distant – thinking about a separation or divorce? Are you already separated/divorced but (both of you) wish to try again – then the Retrouvaille program may help you.

RETROUVAILLE (Rediscovery) sponsored by the Family Life Office/Diocese of Metuchen consists of a weekend experience for couples (no group discussions) with six follow-up sessions.

The next program begins the weekend of **February 10-12, 2012**. All inquiries are confidential. For further information please call the Family Life Office (days) (732) 562-1990 Ext. 1624 or Tom & Pat McTague (732) 583-4468.

Do you know someone who is interested in becoming Catholic?

God works in many different ways, most of the time through ordinary people and events. No matter what a person's reasons are for becoming Catholic, the Church's hope and prayer is that whenever God calls them, they will respond.

Becoming Catholic is a process and the Catholic Church has a process called RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation) that the earliest Christians used when people came to them requesting Baptism. RCIA at OLV meets at 12 Noon Mass and directly afterwards each Sunday beginning in September.

If you know someone who was never baptized and may be interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith, or someone who was baptized but never received Holy Communion and Confirmation and would like to come into full communion with the Catholic Church, please invite them to join us.

Please fill out the form below and put it in the collection basket or drop off at the Parish Office. An RCIA Team Member will be in touch to provide further details.

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____